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SUBJECT: SOYBEAN EXPORT

REF: NICOSIA 1503; STATE 115785

1. CYPRIOT AGENT FOR IMPORT OF TOASTED SOYBEAN MEAL FROM ISRAEL (ZACO LTD, NICOSIA) INFORMS US THAT ISRAELI GOVT HAS BANNED EXPORT OF THIS PRODUCT, WHICH IS PRODUCED FROM US-ORIGIN SOYBEANS. IN 1972, ZACO ARRANGED IMPORT OF SOME 18,000 TONS OF MEAL FOR USE BY CYPRUS FODDER AND FEED MILLERS. THE NEED FOR THE PRODUCT IS GREATER THIS YEAR AS RESULT OF CYPRUS UNPRECEDENTED 1972-73 DROUGHT. ACCORDING ZACO, MILLS HAVE NO STOCK SOY MEAL AND UNABLE SUPPLY LIVESTOCK BREEDERS.

2. ZACO HAS APPROACHED ISRAELI EMBASSY CONCERNING PROBLEM, BUT WITHOUT RESULTS. THOUGH THEY REALIZE THIS IS ESSENTIALLY CYPRUS-ISRAELI TRADE PROBLEM, ZACO ASKS IF USG COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN TERMS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MANAGEMENT OF US EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM, SINCE CYPRUS

TRADITIONAL SOURCE FOR US-ORIGIN SOY MEAL IS ISRAEL.

3. ZACO HOLDS CONTRACTS WITH ISRAEL EXPORT AND TRUST ORGANIZATION FOR 3100 TONS OF MEAL, THE SHIPMENT OF WHICH HAS BEEN WITHHELD BECAUSE OF EXPORT LICENSE BAR. THEY ESTIMATE NEED FOR 2000 TONS PER MONTH COMMENCING AUGUST.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE WASHINGTON OR TELAVIV MIGHT BE ABLE TO OFFER CONCERNING SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM.
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